Central Standing Committee. The Meetings of the Sub-Committee are being held from time to time. As such there is no proposal to revive the Central Standing Committee on Unorganised Labour.

Transfer of Bailadila Mines

749. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government still adheres to handling over Bailadila iron-ore deposite to a private entrepreneur; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the justifications therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) and (b) The Government accorded approval to the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) vide its letter dated 12/13.6.95 for development of Bailadila iron ore deposit 11-B, in the joint venture. Based on the Government approval, N.M.D.C. has submitted its application for transfer of 11-B, mining lease in favour of the joint venture company.

The Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta granted a stay order on the transfer of the lease of 11-B, on 16.4.96 on a public interest petition filed by Shri Gurudas Dasgupta and Shri Jibon Roy, Members of Parliament. The writ petition had been dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court on grounds of jurisdiction on 10.5.1996. However, the operation of the order was stayed by the Hon'ble High Court for a period of three weeks upto 31.5.1996. On a petition by the Joint Venture Company against this order, the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court ordered on 14.5.96 that the interim stay granted by the learned trial judge will remain suspended till the disposal of the appeal preferred by the Company and the appeal preferred by Shri Gurudas Dasgupta and Shri Jibon Roy against the order dismissing the original writ petion on jurisdiction grounds. These appeals are yet to come up before the regular bench.

The subject is very important and needs detailed examination on various aspects. However, since the matter is pending before the Court, the Government would like to await the judicial verdict.

Linking CPI with Wages

750. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) level of current minimum wages prevailing in different States;

(b) change of base level wage (without D.A.) during last three years, State-wise;

(c) the States which have not yet introduced the system of linking Consumer Price Index with wages; and

(d) names of States where no change have taken place in the base level wages since last three years?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A Statement indicating the available infosmation on the existing range of minimum wages for the unskilled category of workers in different States/ Union Territories is given below:

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Minimum rates of wages for the unskilled workers in different States/U.Ts. Admn.

As on 1.1.1996

Sl. No.	Name of State Govt./ U.T. Administration	Minimum rate of wages & date of revision	Remarks
1.	2.	3.	4
I STATE			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 11.00 to* Rs. 41.35 p.d. (11.10.94)	Rates vary from employment to employment
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 21.00 to Rs. 23.00 p.d. (1.1.94)	Rates vary from employment to employment and areas to areas.
3.	Assam	Rs. 32.8 to* Rs. 38.20 p.d. (10.2.92)	Rates vary from employment to employment.
4.	Bihar	Rs. 27.30 to Rs. 39.70 p.d. (21.12.95)	Rates vary from employment to employment.
5.	Goa	Rs. 21.00 to Rs. 46.00 p.d. (1.4.95)	Rates vary from employment to employment.
6.	Gujarat	Rs. 15.00 to* Rs. 47.88 p.d. (1.4.94)	Rates vary from employment to employment. (according to Zones)
7.	Haryana	Rs. 1340.82 p.m.* (1.7.95)	Single rates for all employment.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Rs. 24.00 p.d. to Rs. 26.00 p.d. (14.11.93)	Double rates for all employment.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 30.00 p.d. (13.3.95)	Single rates for all employment.
10.	Karnataka	Rs. 26.00 to* Rs. 37.32 p.d. (Sept. 94)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
11.	Kerala	Rs. 19.50 to* Rs. 76.40 p.d. (31.3.92)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 30.36 p.d.* Rs. 33.92 p.d. (29.1.94)	Rates vary from employment to employment.

1.	2.	3.	4.
13.	Maharashtra	Rs. 8.00 to* Rs. 70.46 p.d. (29.6.94)	Rates vary from employment to employment. (according to Zones)
14.	Manipur	Rs. 37.90 p.d.* (for plain) Rs. 40.90 p.d. (for Hill areas) (1.6.90)	Double rate for all employment.
15.	Meghalaya	Rs. 35.00 p.d. (16.3.94)	Single rates for all employment.
16.	Mizoram	Rs. 35.00 p.d. (11.6.93)	Single rates for all employment.
17.	Nagaland	Rs. 25.00 p.d. (6.7.92)	Single rates for all employment.
18.	Orissa	Rs. 25.00 p.d. (1.7.92)	Single rates for all employment.
19.	Punjab	Rs. 51.95 p.d.* (1.7.95)	Single rates for all employment.
20.	Rajasthan	Rs. 32.00 p.d. (1.4.95)	Single rates for all employment.
21.	Sikkim	NIL	Minimum Wages Act, 1948 is yet to be extended and enforced.
22.	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 10.00 to* Rs. 56.25 p.d. (27.1.93)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
23.	Tripura	Rs. 11.80 to Rs. 23.65 p.d. (1.1.90)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 468.00 to* Rs. 1091.00 p.m. (3.1.94)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
25.	West Bengal	Rs. 17.40 to* Rs. 45.16 p.d. (1.12.93)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	Rs. 27.00 to Rs. 28.00 p.d. (13.8.92)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
27.	Chandigarh	Rs. 1084.50 p.m.* (27.2.90)	Single rates for all employment.

Sl No.	Name of State Govt./ U.T. Administration	Minimum rate of wages & date of revision	Remarks
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Rs. 35.00 to Rs. 40.00 p.d. (18.5.95)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to Zones)
29.	Daman & Diu	Rs. 35.00 p.d. (8.5.95)	Single rates for all employment.
30.	Delhi	Rs. 59.45 p.d.* (1.8.95)	Single rates for all employment.
31.	Lakshdweep	Rs. 30.00 p.d. (1.1.93)	Single rates for all employment.
32.	Pondicherry	Rs. 19.25 to Rs. 40.20 p.d. (24.7.95)	Rates for agricultural workers.
II.*	CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	Rs. 31.98 to Rs. 49.74 p.d. (1.10.95)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to areas)

NOTE: *Indicates the provision of Variable Dearness Allowance alongwith minimum rates of wages.

PSUs functioning without Chairmen/ Managing Directors

751. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector undertakings that have been functioning with out Chairmen/Managing Directors for more than a year, more than two years and more than three years;

(b) reasons for such sanctioned positions remaining unfilled over long periods; and

(c) measures proposed by Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The number of public sector undertakings where the posts of Chairmen/Managing Directors were lying vacant for more than one year, more than two years and more than three years as on 30.6.1996 is as under:

More than three years	—3
More than two years but less than three years.	—4
More than one year but less than two years	—7

The vacancies are filled up in accordance with a prescribed procedure which includes selection by the Public Enterprises Selection Board and appointments by the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments. Various measures like prescribing a time schedule for completing various stages of recruitment, monitoring of vacancies etc. have been taken to remedy the situation.